

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES- NORTH REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
DEVELOPMENTAL SPECIALIST 2
CTH PRIVATE DIVISION - WILLIMANTIC

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Open To: The Public

Location: CTH PRIVATE DIVISION - WILLIMANTIC

Job Posting No: 00019793

Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00am – 4:30pm; RDO's: Saturday and Sunday

Salary: \$58,413 - \$78,938

Closing Date: September 17, 2012

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

Examples of Duties: The Developmental Specialist 2 is assigned to function as part of a professional support team for a present caseload of 30 or more individuals residing in DDS-supported Community Companion Homes in the eastern and central portion of the North Region. In addition to participating as a member of the Planning a Support Team, the DS-2 takes the lead role in PRC process and in the development of behavioral strategies, data collection systems and in training CCH Licensees regarding the behavioral needs of their individuals. He\she assists in the assessment and recommendations regarding referrals for residential placement and in the ongoing treatment upon placement. Prepares both quarterly and annual reports and evaluations and responds to crisis situations as required. Must be flexible in schedule to meet the needs of the caseload for periodic evening meetings and licensee training. Valid driver's license required. Performs related duties as required.

General Experience: A Master's degree in community psychology, educational psychology, experimental psychology, psychology or rehabilitative psychology from a program accredited by a regional educational board AND three (3) years of experience in conducting psychological testing, assessment and evaluation including one (1) year in treating and/or working with clients in the appropriate specialty serviced by the agency. **Note:** For State Employees the experience component shall be interpreted to be at the level of a Developmental Specialist 1.

Substitutions Allowed: A Doctorate degree in community psychology, educational psychology, experimental psychology, psychology or rehabilitative psychology from a program accredited by a regional educational board AND two (2) years of experience in treating and/or working with clients in the appropriate specialty serviced by the agency may be substituted for the General Experience.

Special Requirement: Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain clients; may have some exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to risk of injury from clients.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit copies of last two performance appraisals and an Application for Employment (CT-HR-12), including the position number to:

Department of Developmental Services — North Region
155 Founders Plaza / 255 Pitkin Street
East Hartford, CT 06108
Attn: Carol Pfeifer, Human Resources
Fax: (860) 622-4967

All application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above.

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.